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Fr. Rector has been appointed Province Prefect of Studies.

The community honored Fr. Rector on November 17, his feast day, with an entertainment in the refectory.

Fr. Assistant visited Alma on October 30, said the Community Mass, and addressed the theologians on his work in Rome.

Fr. Provincial gave the theologians two conferences on the new decrees concerning the Ratio Studiorium.

The Province Prefects of Studies visited Alma during the meeting at Santa Clara.

The Solemn High Mass in commemoration of the deceased of the community took place November 12. All Solemn High Masses are now celebrated at 8 o'clock to enable the whole community to attend.

On St. Alphonsus Day the Coadjutor Brothers were entertained by Santa Clara.

At the first semester disputation on November 23. Mr. McCarthy defended "De Poenitentia" with Messrs. Christoph and McNeil objecting; and Mr. Coony, "De Eucharistia" with Messrs. Reed and McNulty objecting.

On account of health, Mr. Anis Samaan-Hanna, a third-year theologian, returned to Canada; and Mr. Charles McKee, second year, went to Loyola to study privately.

Two new chapels are being built in the north gable of the old building. They match the "Cenacle" or three chapels built during the summer in the east gable. This will provide fifteen altars in all, including five in the crypt and five in the main chapel. At present a temporary altar is being used in the Short Course classroom.

A supplement to the hymn books has been adopted, containing mostly hymns learned at Los Gatos.

On November 10, Brother G. Feltes gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska.

Mr. Wm. J. Byrnes, who attended St. Ignatius High and Santa Clara, a member of "The Big Brothers' Squad" of the San Francisco Police, gave the theologians a talk on "boy work."

Fr. William Donnelly has taken Fr. Ivancovich's place on the San Jose Juvenile Court Board.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY

Fr. Assistant paid a return visit to Loyola and addressed the Mothers' Guild at their luncheon on October 27. The following day he addressed the students.

Fr. Taylor preached the sermon at the Annual Mass for deceased Alumni and Faculty members, in the Auditorium on All Souls' Day.

At the "Homecoming" banquet, held November 8 in the Auditorium, Mr. Joseph I. Breen outlined to a large assemblage a plan for aiding the University. Members of the Alumni, the Roaring Lions and the Athletic Board have formed a committee for carrying out details.

During "Homecomnig Week" seven programs were broadcast from the Del Rey campus. The Radio Department of the University also directed the broadcasting of the Diocesan Holy Name Society's annual breakfast at the Biltmore. Archbishop Cantwell was the chief speaker.

A group of 1250 attended the annual Mothers' Guild dinner given on the campus.

The University has completed a special drive in cooperation with the Los Angeles Community Chest. At the invitation of Dr. Giannini, Fr. Rector addressed the Industrial Units of the campaign workers.

Of the fourteen Loyola graduates who took the State Bar examination, twelve were successful. (85.7%).

A rare specimen of early California art has been presented to the library.

The work done in oils on a piece of tin by a mission Indian in 1850, depicts the Blessed Mother and the Christ Child. Copies of the picture appeared in the local newspapers. The donor, Mrs. Joseph Peralta Wilson, is the granddaughter of Don Luis Peralta who, as a member of the De Anza expedition, was with the first band of white men to settle in California.

Other library gifts include three large easels of beautiful Philippine mahogany, presented by Joseph and James Magoffin. The easels will be used during the forthcoming art lectures planned by Fr. Spearman.

The University Band and Male Chorus were recently presented as special guest artists at the Desert Inn in Palm Springs. At the U. C. L. A. Homecoming Parade in Westwood, Loyola's band was chosen as the best marching unit from among seven competing groups.

The student "Del Rey Players" are rehearsing a play for production in a Los Angeles theater. Staff experts of local cinema studios have been assisting the director of dramatics in lectures to students on the technique of motion picture production.

Congressman John Costello lectured to the Political Science classes on the procedural workings of government units.

Loyola delegates attended the Pacific Southwest International Relations' Club Conferences held at U. S. C., November 11-12. The Loyola Chapter of the conference is said to be the only one as yet using radio for presenting discussions to the public.

At the last meeting of the Sodality Literature Committee, Pedro de Cordoba, well-known screen character actor, favored students with readings from Shakespeare and Kilmer. The Central Sodality Union, representing sodalists of Mt. St. Mary's, Immaculate Heart, and Blessed Sacrament Church as part of Loyola, received Holy Communion at a recent cooperative program. The Fall issue of "The Queen's Page" was published this month. It represents the combined literary activities of sodalists in the archdiocese, and has a Loyola student for editor-in-chief.

Frs. Maginnis and Vaughan, sponsored by the University Sodality, are giving a series of twelve public lectures on the fundamentals of Catholic belief. The talks are held at Loyola High two evenings weekly.

Fr. Taylor preached a triduum for the feast of Christ the King, at St. Philip's, Pasadena; and so did Fr. Ferguson at Santa Monica.

Fr. Rector and Fr. L. Malone were invited by Bishop Buddy to speak at the Pan-Pacific Jesuit Alumni group's quarerly gathering in San Diego. Fr. Regan was chosen chaplain by a unanimous vote.

Fr. Malone has given a number of retreats for women at the Social Service Sisters' in Los Angeles, and recently conducted a Day of Recollection there.

Fr. Assistant was honored by a dinner given him by Hon. Joseph Scott in the California Club. Fr. Provincial was present and a group of influential Catholics of Los Angeles.

His Excellency, Archbishop John J. Cantwell, was host to Fr. Assistant, Fr. Provincial, Frs. Whelan, McQuillan, McCoy and Fr. George Butler, at the episcopal residence.

LOYOLA HIGH

Fr. Fennell is giving lectures to the Y. M. I. on Marriage. He is also arranging a Christmas Dinner for poor children.

Fr. McCummiskey gave a retreat for the Sisters at San Bernardino, and for the Good Shepherds at Phoenix, and also a Mission in the San Diego Diocese.

A very extensive entertainment was arranged by Mr. Parrish for Dad's Night in the gym.

The upper division students are entered into two essay and one oratorical contests with the public and private high schools.

The annual play "Both Your Houses" was given before 1200 people for the benefit of the Holy Family Sisters.

A "Color Week" was started at Loyola to encourage the wearing of the school colors, and the display of emblems and posters and pennants.

The football game with Cathedral High for the Catholic Championship will be played in the famous Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

The R. O. T. C. units made a splendid record in the Armistice Day Parade. Loyola has the largest high school R. O. T. C. in Southern California.

The Henry Welch Guild netted $500.00 at a most successful dinner at the famous Spanish cafe "La Golodrina." Frs. Rector and Coffey gave the main addresses of the evening.

The non-Catholic father of one of the boys provided football uniforms for the team, saying: "I want the CATHOLIC

boys to be as well dressed as the public school boys, when you play Los Angeles High for the city championship."

Fr. Leahy, ill for the past two months, has been resting at Lone Pine Parish and helping Msgr. Crowley.

A Rosary Tableau of the fifteen mysteries was given by the Sodality Union of Southern California in honor of Fr. Leahy. The main address was by a Loyola High student. The Prefect of Loyola High's Sodality took the leading part of Pope Pius XI writing the encyclical on "The Rosary." As each scene of the tableau was unfolded, the Sodality Prefect meditated aloud on the mystery.

One of the freshmen was badly injured in an auto wreck. When he recovered consciousness, his first words for some time were: "Thank God that I go to Loyola High." His mother thanked us for encouraging the weekly reception of the sacraments.

The classes send flowers, fruit, spiritual bouquets and encouraging letters to their sick and injured classmates. Parents are much impressed with this charity and ardent school brotherhood.

Fr. Whelan received $2830.00 from Mexico to build tennis courts at Loyola High. The gift came from the father of one of the boys.

LOS GATOS

Father Assistant visited the Novitiate on the feast of All Saints, the first break-day of the Long Retreat. He addressed the Novices and Juniors separately. To the Juniors he gave an inspiring talk on preaching.

The Fathers who attended the Educational Convention at Santa Clara paid a visit of a few hours at the Novitiate.

The Long Retreat of the Novices ended happily on November 24, Thanksgiving Day.

SAN FRANCISCO

At the annual Mass for the deceased students and members of the faculty, Fr. Bannon delivered the sermon. Frs. Rector, Lyons and King were the celebrants.

Fr. Gabriel was quite sick for a while and spent a few days in the hospital.

Fr. Gleeson's "Life of Fr. Dominic Giacobbi," a tribute to his life-long friend, has been off the press for a short time.

Mr. Frank Hogan, president of the American Bar Association, addressed the student body of the University, and was later a guest at lunch. With him was Mr. John Riordan, president of the California Bar Association, and alumnus of Santa Clara.

In the recent Bar Examinations 52.6% of the graduates taking the examination for the first time, passed. Of our other students 43.4% passed.

The College Players presented the famous Broadway production "Father Malachy's Miracle" under the direction of James Gill.

The high school Sodality held its annual entertainment, admission to which was food, clothing or tobacco for the needy poor. Fr. Cody received a great number of articles from parents as well as from students.

Fr. Lyons attended the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Registrars at Los Angeles.

Messrs. Guenther and Bannon attended the C. S. F. convention for faculty advisors held at Monterey, October 15.

SANTA BARBARA

Fr. Conlon gave the sermon at the All Souls' Day Mass in Calvary Cemetery.

Newman Clubs for the students in Santa Barbara junior and senior high schools have been organized by Frs. Acquistapace and Bassett.

The Italian Federation now receives Holy Communion in a body once a month in our church.

Fr. Stack gave the address at the dedication of the Victory Plot in Calvary Cemetery. He delivered the invocation at the Armistice Day ceremonies at the Court House.

Brother Huber was complimented by a high officer of the Traffic Department for having the best equipped school bus in the county.

Dr. Ernest Peatfield will give a series of four talks during Advent.

SANTA CLARA

A novena to commemorate the "Holy Man of Santa Clara," Fr. Magin Catala, O.F.M., and to beg the furtherance of his cause for beatification, was held in November by the students under the direction of Fr. Hugh Donavon.

An appeal has been made to the Alumni to interest themselves in the promotion of this cause. An account of the holy Padre who died 108 years ago, was published in the local newspapers.

In November, the Jesuit Educational Association held its annual conference at Santa Clara under Fr. Edward B.

Rooney of the New York Province, General Secretary of Education. The Province Directors of Studies present were: Frs. Matthew Fitzsimons and Michael A. Clark of New York; Fr. William J. Murphy of New England; Frs. Allen P. Farrell and Julian L. Maline of Chicago; Fr. William McGucken of Missouri; Fr. Percy A. Roy of New Orleans; Fr. John J. Keep of Oregon; and Fr. James J. Malone of California.

On November 3, the annual Solemn Requiem Mass for the souls of the deceased faculty and alumni was celebrated in the Mission Chapel.

Fr. Shipsey preached at the funeral Mass of Judge Thomas Norton of San Luis Obispo, a prominent alumnus.

"History in the Making," "History and Truth," and "Forgotten History" were the titles of three lectures delivered to the Catala Club by Fr. Edward Boland.

Altar linens, surplices and antependia have been provided for the Mission Chapel through the generous efforts of Mrs. Edmund Flynn and the Sewing Guild of the Catala Club.

Dr. Jose de la Riva Aguero y Osma, historian and occupant of the Chair of History of the Catholic University of Lima, Peru, visited Santa Clara on his way to Japan. He was the bearer of a letter of salutation and good wishes to Fr. Rector from the Rev. Jorge Dintilhy, Rector of the Catholic University of Peru. Dr. Osma donated two historical works to the Varsi Library.

Hugh Smith, a Senior, represented the University for the second consecutive year, at the Annual Y. M. I. Oratorical Contest for the Sullivan Memorial Prize, November 22 in San Francisco. Five out of the previous ten contests have been won by Santa Clara.

In the recent Bar Examinations, five of the nine graduates of the Law College, passed.

John P. Foley, alumnus and member of the faculty of the College of Law, was elected State Senator in the recent election.

Patrick Sweeney, a member of last year's Junior class, has entered St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, to study for the priesthood.

Hand-carved mahogany pridieus and chairs, modeled after those in the Cathedral of Toledo, have been installed on the main altar of the Mission Chapel. The work of Miss Charlotte Fortune, they were donated by the Liturgical Guild of Monterey.

VARIA

Fr. Assistant will sail from New York on the "Queen Mary" on December 2.

V. R. William Elliot was announced as Provincial of Oregon on November 21.

Fr. King gave the Mercy Sisters school retreat in Grass Valley.

Some 25 secular clergy made the day of recollection at El Retiro in November. The following week Fr. King gave the retreat to those of the San Francisco clergy unable to make the Menlo summer retreats.

Fr. Laherty gave 300 Holy Name men a triduum at Blessed Sacrament Church, Hollywood, in preparation for Christ the King.

Fr. George Dunne reports that Dr. Adler of Chicago University teaches the philosophy of St. Thomas. As a result twenty-five of the class became Catholics (most of them were Jews), and formed a Third Order of St. Dominic on the campus.

Grammar School Enrollment

	Boys	Girls	Total
Bl. Sacrament	211	169	380
Santa Barbara	140	160	300
Phoenix	155	129	284
St. Joseph's	120	140	260
St. Clare's	140	120	260
St. Mary's	105	106	211

Father Vidal, the great canonist, died in Rome on October 24. With the other Consultors of the Holy Office he attended a Mass of Requiem for one of the Consultors who had died in the summer. During the Mass it was noticed that Father Vidal had much trouble in breathing. After the Mass the meeting of the Consultors was held at the Palace of the Holy Office near St. Peter's. Father Vidal gave his opinion on a case with his usual clarity and fluency. The discussion went on; the President asked Father Vidal for his opinion again, but received no answer. Father Vidal's head had fallen back. They thought he was sick, but he was dead. They gave him absolution, and Father Hurth anointed him with the short form. While the Consultors were saying the De Profundis and other prayers, the doctor arrived and pronounced Father Vidal dead.

DEATHS IN THE ASSISTANCY

Oct. 24, Br. Jos. Gosselin, N. Andover. Mass.
Oct. 26, Fr. Philibert Turnell, Spokane.
Nov. 12, Mr. Jas. Mahoney, Rutland. Mass.

DEATHS OF RELATIVES

Mother of Mr. Paul Bruneau.
Mother of Mr. Ralph Deward.
Father of Fr. John Conolly.